

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A communication method comprising:

an address-storing step of storing a network address of an object site into a memory;

an information-storing step of storing control information for a respective image input device of said object site in relation to said network address at a location remote from the object site;

a reading step of reading an address of a designated site stored in said memory and control information for respective image input device of the designated site;

an access and control step of generating, on the basis of the address and control information read in said reading step, characters for accessing said designated site and controlling said image input device and of accessing and controlling said designated site using the generated characters, wherein said control information includes an identifier for identifying an item to be controlled of said image input device; and

a display control step of making a display device to display the generated characters excluding characters corresponding to said control information.

Claim 2 (Original): The communication method according to claim 1, wherein the address of said site is a URL on the Internet.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The communication method according to claim 1, further comprising a reception step of receiving image information from said site to which said control information has been transmitted, wherein said display control step displays the image information.

Claim 4 (Original): The communication method according to claim 1, further comprising a generating step of generating said control information as control information according to manual designation.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The communication method according to claim 1, wherein said image input device inputs a moving image.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The communication method according to claim 5, wherein said image input device is a video camera.

Claim 7 (Original): The communication method according to claim 6, wherein said control information is used for controlling an image sensing angle of said video camera.

Claim 8 (Original): The communication method according to claim 6, wherein said control information is used for controlling a focal distance of said video camera.

Claim 9 (Original): The communication method according to claim 6, wherein said control information is used for controlling a shutter speed of said video camera.

Claim 10 (Original): A storage medium in which said respective steps in claim 1 are computer-readably stored.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A communication apparatus comprising:

- address-storing means for storing a network address of an object site;
- information-storing means for storing control information for respective image input device of said object site in relation to said network address at a location remote from the object site;
- reading means for reading an address of a designated site stored by said address-storing means and control information, stored by said information-storing means, for respective image input device of the designated site;
- access and control means for generating, on the basis of the address and control information read by said reading means, characters for accessing said designated site and controlling said image input device and for accessing and controlling said designated site using the generated characters, wherein said control information includes an identifier for identifying an item to be controlled of said image input device; and
- a display control means for making a display device to display the generated characters excluding characters corresponding to said control information.

Claim 12 (Original): The communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the address of said site is an address on the Internet.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising a reception means for receiving image information from said site to which said control information has been transmitted, wherein said display control means displays the image information.

Claim 14 (Original): The communication apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising generating means for generating said control information as control information according to manual designation.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said image input device inputs a moving image.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said image input device is a video camera.

Claim 17 (Original): The communication apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said control information is used for controlling an image sensing angle of said video camera.

Claim 18 (Original): The communication method according to claim 16, wherein said control information is used for controlling a focal distance of said video camera.

Claim 19 (Original): The communication method according to claim 16, wherein said control information is used for controlling a shutter speed of said video camera.

Claim 20 (Original): A storage medium in which program codes for executing processing by said respective means in claim 11 are computer-readably stored.

Claims 21-46 (Canceled).

Claim 47 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 2, wherein the identifier is expressed as part of a path name in the URL.

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 47, wherein the identifier is expressed as part of a resource name in the path name in the URL.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the control information is stored separately from the address.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the identifier is expressed as part of a path name in the URL.

Claim 51 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 50, wherein the identifier is expressed as part of a resource name in the path name in the URL.

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the control information is stored separately from the address.

Claim 53-57. (Canceled)